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	<p>Methods that are more liberal than those of SSI. The more liberal methods are specified in <u>Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p>
	<p><u>x</u> Not applicable. The agency does not consider resources in determining eligibility.</p>
	<p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
1902(1)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>f. <u>Poverty level infants covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act.</u></p>
	<p>The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:</p>
	<p>Methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.</p>
1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act	<p>Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), in accordance with section 1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 5a of ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p>
1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), as described in <u>Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p>
	<p><u>x</u> Not applicable. The agency does not consider resources in determining eligibility.</p>

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1902(l)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>g. <u>Poverty level children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), and 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act.</u></p> <p>The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:</p> <p>— The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p>— Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), in accordance with section 1902(l)(3)(C) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 5a of ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p>— Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), as described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p><u>x</u> Not applicable. The agency does not consider resources in determining eligibility.</p> <p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
(3)(C) of the Act	
1902(r)(2) of the Act	

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1905(p)(1) (C) and (D) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	5. h. <u>For Qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:</u>  — The methods of the SSI program only.  X The methods of the SSI program and/or more liberal methods as described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>
1905(s) of the Act	i. For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the agency uses SSI program methods for the treatment of resources.
1902(u) of the Act	j. For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:  — X The methods of the SSI program only.  — More restrictive methods applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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6. Resource Standard - Categorically Needy	
a. 1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below) for aged, blind and disabled individuals:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as SSI resource standards.
	<input type="checkbox"/> More restrictive.
	The resource standards for other individuals are the same as those in the related cash assistance program.
b. Non-1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below)	
	The resource standards are the same as those in the related cash assistance program.
	Supplement 8 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies for 1902(f) States the categorically needy resource levels for all covered categorically needy groups.

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1902(1)(3)(A), (B) and (C) of the Act	<p>c. For pregnant women and infants covered under the provisions of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act, the agency applies a resource standard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the standard which, for pregnant women, is no more restrictive than the standard under the SSI program; and for infants is no more restrictive than the standard applied in the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. The agency does not apply a resource standard to these individuals.</p>
1902(1)(3)(A) (C) of the Act	<p>d. For children covered under the provisions of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI) of the Act, the agency applies a resource standard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the standard which is no more restrictive than the standard applied in the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. The agency does not apply a resource standard to these individuals.</p>

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1902(m)(1)(C) and (m)(2)(B) of the Act	<p>e. For aged and disabled individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act who are covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act, the resource standard is:</p> <p><u>X</u> Same as SSI resource standards.</p> <p>— Same as the medically needy resource standards, which are higher than the SSI resource standards (if the State covers the medically needy).</p> <p><u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the resource levels for these individuals.</u></p>

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	7. Resource Standard - Medically Needy
	a. Resource standards are based on family size.
1902(a)(10)(C)(i) of the Act	b. A single standard is employed in determining resource eligibility for all groups.
	c. In 1902(f) States, the resource standards are more restrictive than in 7.b. above for--
	Aged
	Blind
	Disabled
	<u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the resource standards for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under 7.c., Supplement 2 so indicates.</u>
1905(p)(1)(D) and (p)(2)(B) of the Act	8. Resource Standard - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
	For qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act and specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, the resource standard is twice the SSI standard.
1905(s) of the Act	9. Resource Standard - Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
	For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the resource standard for an individual or a couple (in the case of an individual with a spouse) is twice the SSI resource standard.

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1902(u) of the Act	9.1 For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the resource standard is:
	<u>X</u> Twice the SSI resource standard for an individual.
	— More restrictive standard as applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in Supplement 8 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(u) of the Act

10. Excess Resources

- a. Categorically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals, and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries

Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.

- b. Categorically Needy Only

X This State has a section 1634 agreement with SSI. Receipt of SSI is provided for individuals while disposing of excess resources.

- c. Medically Needy

Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.

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42 CFR 435.914	<p>11. Effective Date of Eligibility</p> <p>a. Groups Other Than Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries</p> <p>(1) For the prospective period.</p> <p>Coverage is available for the full month if the following individuals are eligible at any time during the month.</p> <p>___ Aged, blind, disabled. ___ AFDC-related.</p> <p>Coverage is available only for the period during the month for which the following individuals meet the eligibility requirements.</p> <p>— <u>x</u> Aged, blind, disabled. <u>x</u> AFDC-related.</p> <p>(2) For the retroactive period.</p> <p>Coverage is available for three months before the date of application if the following individuals would have been eligible had they applied:</p> <p><u>x</u> Aged, blind, disabled. <u>x</u> AFDC-related.</p> <p>Coverage is available beginning the first day of the third month before the date of application if the following individuals would have been eligible at any time during that month, had they applied..</p> <p>___ Aged, blind, disabled. ___ AFDC-related.</p>

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